MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Wednesday, 20th April 1955.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Government Industrial and Commercial Concerns (Fire Insurance).

Q.—844. **Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Industrial and Commercial Concerns owned by them;

(*b*) the amounts of Insurance premiums paid by each concern for each year towards fire insurance;

(*c*) with whom these concerns have insured and the amounts for which insurance policies were taken and amounts paid as premiums;

(*d*) whether Mysore Government Insurance Department has covered any concerns under fire insurance; if so, what are those concerns and for what amounts and the premiums received; if not, what difficulty is there in the way?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 10.

(*b*) and (*c*) Rs. 2,350 for each year by the Kanakapura Silk Filatures from 1952-53.

Other concerns—Nil.

Kanakapura Silk Filatures insured with Messrs. Prithvi Insurance Company and Messrs. New India Assurance Co., Ltd. The question of insuring with the Insurance Pool is under consideration of the Factory.

(*d*) No. The Fire Insurance Scheme has not yet been taken up by the Mysore Government Insurance Department.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know, Sir, what are the other concerns which the Government have insured with any other Insurance Companies?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—None.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Why is it they have not insured Mysore Enamel and Glass Works, Mysore Porcelain Factory, Mysore Electric Factory and Mysore Iron and Steel Works?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—During their long existence, no occasion was felt for getting these concerns insured. Further, Government wanted to know what exactly is the procedure followed in other industrial concerns in other States. We do not find any parallel instance where Government factories are asked to be insured for the simple reason that if Government is not able to bear the risk, no other company will be able to bear any contingency like that. Further, Mysore Insurance Department have not started a Fire Insurance Branch. When they start it, we shall consider the feasibility or otherwise.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What are the difficulties in the Mysore Government Insurance Department to undertake this Fire Insurance?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I believe, it is under the active consideration of the Government.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it a fact that some of the Insurance Companies that are in Bombay and other places are coming in the way of grant of permission to the Mysore Insurance Department to open this Fire Insurance?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—How is it the Government did not think it fit to have this Fire Insurance Branch opened?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Well, that question has been under active consideration of the Government whether Mysore Insurance Department would also undertake that work. The file is being worked out and the Government have not yet taken any decision in that behalf, so far as I can understand.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ನರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪೊರ್ಸ್‌ಲೈಫ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ? ಜಪಾನಿನಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Government Soap Factory (Selling Agency).

Q.—875. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta-Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether tenders had been called in respect of the agency for the sale of soap manufactured in the Government Soap Factory, when it was called;

(*b*) the number of tenderers;

(*c*) the number of tenders accepted?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes, in September 1953.

(*b*) 72.

(*c*) No tenders were accepted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಯಾವ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನೂ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ Industrial Concernಗಳವರ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳು ಅಂಗೀಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

The Board examined in great detail the several tenders received for the agency of the Soap Factory from various areas and noticed that strict formalities with regard to the tender conditions were wanting in one or more respects in several tenders. These deficiencies related to non-existence of the tender deposit and security deposit, non-compliance with the guarantees of minimum business; non-specification of precise terms regarding commission, etc. The Board did not consider it desirable to waive the conditions in respect of any individual businessman even as an exception. For want of observance of formalities with regard to the tender conditions, it was resolved that under the circumstances, the tenders received for consideration be recommended to Government for rejection. Based on this recommendation of the Board, the Government have rejected all tenders.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವನವಾಯಿತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಮೇಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಆ ಟೆಂಡರುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಟೆಂಡರು reject ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು, ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know since when the Soap Agency is given to the present agents and since when did they commence this practice?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think the same question was discussed on an earlier occasion.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question had appeared but on that day the questioner was not present.

In the case of Sri K. S. Gowder & Co., he has taken up the agency from April 1949; Deshmudre & Co., from February 1947; Associated Sales Corporation, Bangalore, (Dewan Bahadur Ramaswamy, now no more and his son Sri Subbarao is carrying on the business) from March 1942; Amrithlal Oja & Co., Calcutta, from January 1933; and B. M. Sup Sande and Brothers, Nagpur, it is from July 1937.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know what is the commission that the Government have paid to each one of the agents?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—From the date of their agencies respectively, Sree K. S. Gowder & Company was

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.